



#8

2151

TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Case No. 10745/13
Serial No. 10/087,337	Filing Date March 1, 2002	Examiner TBA	Group Art Unit 2151	
Inventor(s) Shoji Kurakake et al.				
Title of Invention COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOCATING AND UTILIZING DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO1449; copies of cited references A1 - A6 and return post card.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

RECEIVED

JUL 11 2002

Technology Center 2100

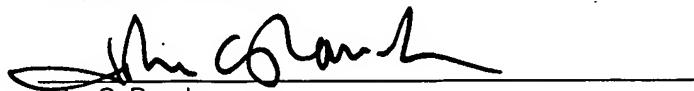
Other Than  
Small Entity

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total		Minus		
Indep.		Minus		
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity		
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee	
x \$9=			x \$18=		
x 40=			x \$80=		
+\$135=			+\$270=		
	Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 John G. Rauch  
 Registration No. 37,218  
 Attorney for Applicants

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE  
 P.O. BOX 10395  
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610  
 (312) 321-4200

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June 27, 2002.

Date: 6/27/02 Signature: 



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 27, 2002

Date of Deposit

John G. Rauch, Reg. No. 37,218

Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative

Signature

Date of Signature

RECEIVED

JUL 11 2002

Technology Center 2100

Our Case No. 10745/13

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Shoji Kurakake et al. )  
Serial No. 10/087,337 ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Filing Date: March 1, 2002 ) Group Art Unit: 2151  
For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND )  
METHOD FOR LOCATING AND )  
UTILIZING DISTRIBUTED )  
RESOURCES )

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit the references listed below and on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each of the references is enclosed herewith.

## OTHER ART DOCUMENTS

Press Release entitled, "The Mobile Virtual Network Operator: Another Option for 3G License Hopefuls, Says OVUM", 2000, pp 1-4
Pascoe, Robert, "Building Networks on the Fly", <i>IEEE Spectrum</i> , Internet article located on the IEEE Spectrum website at: < <a href="http://www.spectrum.ieee.org/WEBONLY/publicfeature/mar01/netf.html">http://www.spectrum.ieee.org/WEBONLY/publicfeature/mar01/netf.html</a> >, 2001, 8 pages.
"JINI Network Technology", Internet article located on the JINI Network Technology website: < <a href="http://www.sun.com/jini/">http://www.sun.com/jini/</a> ; \$sessionid\$RQQDCDYAADR2VAMTA1LU3NQ>, 2001 pp 1-2.
"JINI Network Technology – Overview Table of Contents" Internet article located on the JINI Network Technology website: < <a href="http://www.sun.com/jini/overview">http://www.sun.com/jini/overview</a> >, 2001, pp 1-3.
"Virtual Operator, the new third generation opportunities", GSMBOX Mobile New article, 2000, pp 1-3.
Press Release entitled "Virgin Mobile: Fastest growing virtual mobile operator in world hits third of a million customers", 2001; pp1-2

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest these references as prior art against the present application, and Applicants do not believe that the disclosure of this reference, even if finally determined to be prior art, anticipates Applicant's invention or that these references make Applicant's invention obvious.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to

these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks  
Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire  
disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,



John G. Rauch  
Registration No. 37,218  
Attorney for Applicants

Dated: June 27, 2002  
BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE  
P.O. BOX 10395  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610  
(312) 321-4200



FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO. 10/087,337	CASE NO. 10745/13
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE March 1, 2002	GROUP ART UNIT 2151
APPLICANT(S): Shoji Kurakake et al.		

**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**
**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
A					
A					
A					
A					
A					

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES      NO
A					
A					
A					
A					
A					

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
A1	Press Release entitled, "The Mobile Virtual Network Operator: Another Option for 3G License Hopefuls, Says OVUM", 2000, pp 1-4	
A2	Pascoe, Robert, "Building Networks on the Fly", <i>IEEE Spectrum</i> , Internet article located on the IEEE Spectrum website at: <http://www.spectrum.ieee.org/WEBONLY/publicfeature/mar01/netf.html>, 2001, 8 pages.	
A3	"JINI Network Technology", Internet article located on the JINI Network Technology website: <http://www.sun.com/jini/\$sessionid\$RQQDCDYAADDR2VAMTA1LU3NQ>, 2001 pp 1-2.	
A4	"JINI Network Technology – Overview Table of Contents" Internet article located on the JINI Network Technology website: <http://www.sun.com/jini/overview>, 2001, pp 1-3.	
A5	"Virtual Operator, the new third generation opportunities", GSMBOX Mobile New article, 2000, pp 1-3.	
A6	Press Release entitled "Virgin Mobile: Fastest growing virtual mobile operator in world hits third of a million customers", 2001, pp 1-2	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609;  
Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next  
communication to applicant.

RECEIVED

JUL 11 2002

Technology Center 2100